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TYLER DORMITORY

VERY ATTRACTIVE AND COMMODIOUS

The New Edifice is a Timely Need—Most Appropriately Named after President of the College

Just a little over six months has elapsed since the State Legislature passed an appropriation for the erection of a dormitory at William and Mary. Today, the passer-by sees on the corner of the campus bounded by the Jamestown Highway and Boundry Street a magnificent edifice accommodating sixty students. Although the Tyler dormitory was hastily constructed, the workmanship is of the highest order, and no fault can be found with the equipment or arrangement. Each room is furnished with two large closets, and showerbaths are to be found on each floor. The building is well lighted with electricity. At present, night and day plumbers are hastily installing radiators for steam heat. The building adds greatly to the appearance of the campus.

The new dormitory is named after Dr. Lyon Gardiner Tyler, who has been president of William and Mary since its reorganization in 1888, and whose father and son of the same name, John Tyler, have been connected with the college. His father, the 10th president of the United States was graduated at William and Mary in 1807. His son was adjunct professor in the department of mathematics for a number of years, and last year was temporarily placed at the head of that department. The Tyler Dormitory is a fitting memorial to Dr. Tyler and his twenty six years of efficient service.

By the construction of the new dormitory college life is made more attractive for a number of students. Heretofore, owing to a scarcity of rooms in the dormitories, many students were compelled to room down town, missing that close fellowship, which only dormitory life affords the college man. The Tyler dormitory in this capacity serves a need too great to be overlooked by those interested in the college.

"They say the English language is growing at the rate of five words a day. Great Caesar, think of the vocabulary of the wives who sit up for their husbands in 1950!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CADETS TAKE INDIAN'S SCALP

Orange and Black Line Crumbles—Somers and James Play Hard—V. M. I. Backfield, Fast—Bertschey Stars.

"Buffaloed" by Bertschey, and worn by a tiresome journey, Coach Hubbard's eleven failed to make as good a showing against Virginia Military Institute as had been anticipated, and lost 66 to 0. The weather was extremely warm for the time of year and had telling effect upon the work of the Indian line.

The Cadets began scoring only a few minutes after the whistle blew, and continued an onslaught, which was checked only at short intervals during the entire game. The game opened with the Cadets kicking off to the visitors. Close caught the ball on the twentyyard line and advanced it ten yards. Goslee failed to gain on an off-tackle play, and Garber was downed behind the line of scrimmage. On the next play Close fumbled, the ball being recovered by a Cadet. Consistent gains through the line gave the home team first down and a few seconds later the first touchdown of the game, Bertschey carrying the ball over the goal line. On the next play the Williamsburg contingent presented the V. M. I. organization with another touchdown. V. M. I. kicked off, the ball rolling beyond the Indian's goal posts. Thinking that the ball would be put in play at the twenty yard line, the Indian backfield did not attempt to get possession of the pigskin. The ball rolled over ten yards back of the goal line, and was in play. Marshall chased the ball and fell on it for another touchdown. This blunder seemed to take all the life out of William and Mary's team, and added spirit to their opponents. From the end of the first quarter the result was never in doubt.

On several occasions, which should have been more often, the Orange and Black eleven showed real fight. In the second and again in the third quarter, the big "chiefs" crowded the Cadets back to their ten yard line and then was a golden opportunity to score, but fumbles proved obstacles not to be overcome by the Indians. Ingleby punted out of danger.

The redeeming feature of the game from William and Mary's standpoint was the work of James and Somers. This pair of ends smashed up the end runs so effectively that quarterback Gray directed his attack against the line. Somers also pulled down a forward pass for a fifteen yard gain.

The work of Bertschey, the Cadet halfback, against his former teammates was sensational. He is the most dependable back at V. M. I. as his work Saturday demonstrated.

With the exception of a few slight injuries the team returned from Lexington in good shape. A strenuous week of practice is being outlined by the coaches by way of preparation for Saturday's game with the Naval Training Station of Portsmouth.

The line-up:

V. M. I.	Position	W. & M.
Marshall	left end	James
Steele	left tackle	Reid
Hawkins	left guard	Copeland
Knapp	center	(capt) Wilson
Thomas	right guard	Stephens
Whitlex	right tackle	Purford
Bucher	right end	Somers
Witt	quarter back	Ellis
Bertschey	left half	Goslee
Leech	right half	Garber
Sullivan	full back	Close

Score by periods:

V. M. I.	14	19	13	20
W. & M.	0	0	0	0

Summary: Substitutions—Ingleby for Sullivan, Hart for Bertschey, Sullivan for Leech, Morrison for Marshall, Root for Thomas, Leech for Sullivan, Gray for Witt, Munce for Knapp, Marshall for Morrison, Robinson for Stephens, Geddy for Goslee, Sitwell for Copeland, Lassiter for Garber, Copeland for Sitwell. Touchdowns—Bertschey 4, Leech 4, Sullivan, Marshall. Goals from touchdown—Bertschey 5, Marshall. Referee, Goodman (W. & J.). Umpire, Robinson, Richmond. Head linesman, Zimmerman, Lexington. Time of quarters, twelve and thirteen minutes.

TRACK MEN BUSY

PROFESSOR OGLESBY DIRECTS WORK

Athletes Show Promise—Prizes to be Awarded in Cross-country Runs—Hare-and-Hound Chases

It is a source of much gratification around the College to see the track squad under the tutelage of Prof. Oglesby revived with such a strong indication of a successful year. From twelve to fifteen men have been working out on the cinder path for over a week. Among this number several men are of exceptional ability, and are determined to push the Orange and Black colors to the front in the intercollegiate meets.

Prof. Oglesby has arranged several hare-and-hound chases of which record will be kept and later prizes will be awarded to those individuals holding the highest scores. Prof. Oglesby and Manager Copeland believe these amusing cross-country runs will do more to work off surplus weight than sprinting. After the men are fit, they will devote time to their special events.

Since speed is the essence of all sport, if track can be placed on a strong basis, the value of track will manifest itself in the other sports. If the need for a football man is urgent, a man may be transferred from the cinder path to the gridiron more advantageously than can a spectator be transferred into a half back. Track is an A B C sport, and is good training for an athlete regardless of what sport he may show preference, because it will increase his speed and give him physical control.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

In Chapel last Tuesday evening the Junior class held an election of officers for the coming year. The following men were chosen:

A. L. Maddox, president; R. M. Copeland, vice-president; H. B. Derieux, secretary; J. P. Ingle, treasurer; C. L. Charlton, historian; and W. W. Farmer, chaplain.

It must be remembered that Mr. Farmer held the position as chaplain of last year's Sophomore class, and there is little doubt that his classmates would have re-elected him, had he not been peculiarly fitted for the office.

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"THREE-GAME SCHEDULE"

Only last week, a communication from the Athletic Association of Randolph-Macon College was received by Mr. Pullen, Manager of the baseball team, in which was made a strong plea for a three-game schedule in baseball.

The purpose of this correspondence was to learn the position that will be taken in regards to this matter, when our representative meets those of the other colleges of the E. V. I. A. in Richmond to arrange the champion schedule. The date set for the meeting is October 14th.

At the last session of the Athletic Council, the base ball manager was instructed by the Council, to oppose this measure on the grounds that our base ball team should not confine itself to a schedule which would in no way serve as an advertisement for the college. If we should adopt this measure we would be unable to play with any teams outside of this league where we are not so well known.

There are other reasons, as we now see it, why this measure should not be adopted. The first stumbling block which would be encountered by this change would be the difficulty in arranging a schedule satisfactory to all teams. Then such a schedule would not be altogether pleasing to the members of the team, as they would have to travel over the same ground a number of times.

It was the unanimous opinion of the council that we should hold to the two game schedule and continue to make our trips to schools where we are not known as well as we are in E. V. I. A.

OH! YE FRESHMEN!

How dare you parade the campus of the venerable College of William and Mary without covering the nakedness of your head with a cap

of a size and description which may be ascertained by questioning a sophomore? Do not delay in attending to this very important matter.

Last year, the Freshmen were given the privilege of selecting their cap, but in order to have a regulation cap it is necessary for the class of 1920 to adopt the same style.

The cap may be purchased at a nominal price through any dealer in athletic supplies. In order to get the benefit of a wholesale rate, it would be advisable for the president of the Freshmen Class to do the purchasing in a lump, and appoint a committee to attend to the collecting of the finances. This would save both time and expense. "Verbum sapientibus satis est."

STUDENTS

Last week we ran a notice asking more students to subscribe to "The Flat Hat" as only about half of the students have subscribed. This week we must again call your attention to the fact that the student subscription, list is much shorter than it should be. The cost of getting out "The Flat Hat" has advanced this year, owing to the increased cost of paper and other materials. To offset this we must have more subscriptions if we can hope to come out financially. We believe that you have college spirit enough not to desire this publication go down, so do your best to subscribe and put it on a firm basis. Give your names to Mr. Seekford, Mr. Barber or me.
T. G. Pullen, Bus. Mgr.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Wilson left last Thursday for Richmond where he will attend a meeting of the State Educational Board, of which he is a member.

In Chapel, Monday morning, J. F. Wilson was elected basketball manager and I. W. Robertson as secretary of the Athletic Council. The two vacancies were made because the old boys did not return to College.

F. M. Garnett was chosen as assistant football manager last Friday morning.

Dr. Tyler will be out of town for several days.

H. C. Parker and Brittingham spent Sunday in Newport News.

G. M. Rumble, an old student, but now at the University of Va. was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

B. W. Woods was in Phoebus Saturday evening and Sunday.

C. C. Renick, '15 spent Sunday on Peacock Hill.

E. D. Tennis was visited by his father Saturday.

Cecil Graves, Armstead C. Gordon, Jr., and Kent Early were spectators at the V. M. I.-W. & M. game Saturday.

After making a record for themselves, some men are their own talking machines.



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GRIDIRON GLEANINGS

In the practice games Hampden-Sidney is showing to better advantage than the other teams of the association. A comparison of their game with V. M. I. and the V. M. I.-W. & M. game would indicate facts not gratifying to the Indian supporters.

Randolph-Macon failed to score against the Union Theological Seminary, which was defeated by William and Mary on Sept. 30. Draw your own conclusions.

Richmond College made a creditable showing against the strong Catholic University cleveland in Washington. It is reported that Richmond College has one of the heaviest lines in the history of football at that institution.

In the game of a sectional character, the Southern teams could not hold their own against the Northern. Washington and Lee was the only team south of the Mason and Dixon to score a touchdown. Sorrells, the General's full back performed the feat against the Army.

The University of North Carolina should turn the tables on Virginia this year, if anything can be deduced from the work of the two teams Saturday.

Carrington, who scored a field goal for Virginia against Yale played with Hampden-Sidney two years ago.

In the absence of the Varsity the William and Mary Scrubs defeated the Academy eleven, 26 to 0, the work of Garland was noteworthy.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 30—Union Theological Seminary, at Williamsburg. (Score, W. M. 7; U. T. S. 0.)

October 7—Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington. (Score, W. M. 0; V. M. I. 66.)

October 14—Naval Training Station, of Portsmouth, at Williamsburg.

October 21—Randolph-Macon, at Williamsburg. (Champ.)

October 28—Richmond College, at Richmond. (Champ.)

November 4—Hampden-Sidney, at Williamsburg. (Champ.)

November 11—Randolph-Macon, at Ashland. (Champ.)

November 18—Richmond College, at Williamsburg. (Champ.)

November 30—Hampden-Sidney, at Norfolk. (Champ.)

The management has secured a game with the Naval Training Station team of Portsmouth for October 14. Students in college from Portsmouth report that the Naval team is a worthy opponent.

REAL HISTORY

Spider—"I wonder why William and Mary calls her team the Indians?"

Jacket—"After India rubber."

Spider—"Because of their appearance?"

Jacket—"By gosh no. It's because they are like a rubber ball, the harder you throw it down the higher it comes back."

Y. M. C. A. WORK

That the work in the Y. M. C. A. has started off with earnestness and enthusiasm has been shown by the ready response the leaders have received from the students as a whole. The association workers have reason to feel that this year is going to be a landmark in the history of the Y. M. C. A. at William & Mary, not because of anything any officer expects to do in his department of the work, but because the spirit of co-operation is so evident.

The first devotional service of the year was led by Prof. W. P. Clark Thursday evening. Prof. Clark spoke very frankly and tried to show young men what it really means to be a Christian. The speaker illustrated the true hearted man in his account of Thomas M. Osborne and his life with the convicts of Sing Sing prison.

On Mondays and Thursdays of each week the Chapel service is officially conducted by the Faculty at which time announcements and matters of interest to the student body are presented. The remaining mornings of the week are given over to voluntary devotional services which are conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. For these services a program has been arranged that should appeal to every man in College, and while the attendance has been unusually good through the past weeks, it is hoped that more men will avail themselves of this privilege. During this week Dr. James S. Wilson will have charge of the voluntary services.



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ACADEMY NEWS

The Academy student body met on Wednesday evening to decide whether or not to confirm an election that was held on the 23rd of September. It seems that there had been some disagreement among the students arising from the fact that heretofore the president of the previous year at the first meeting called the meeting to order and presided over the election until the new president was elected for the ensuing year. This year it was understood at the beginning of school that Mr. Ellis, who was president of the Academy Student Council last year would not return and some of the young men took the initiative and elected the officers within themselves. From the result of this election it seems that there had been some friction among the students and it was decided to call another meeting and elect its officers according to the manner in which they were elected in years previous to this. Mr. Ellis called the meeting to order and explained the situation to the young men. Prof. Clark also made a short talk urging the young men to ratify the first election. This was put to a vote and it was decided as Prof. Clark had requested. The officers elected for this year are A. M. Renick president, W. B. Hunter vice-president, S. E. Gunn secretary, E. D. Hudson treasurer, F. E. Wornom historian.

The officers elected for the Jefferson Literary Society are S. E. Gunn president, W. B. Hunter vice-president, E. D. Hudson secretary, W. T. Green treasurer, T. P. Leonard literary critic, H. Perry chaplain, and M. A. Acree, sergeant-at-arms.

The football team of the Academy is getting in splendid shape and Captain Zenus Chappell expects to have a winning team this season. The schedule for the academy games has not yet been arranged.

FOOTBALL TRAINING TABLE

At the last sitting of the Athletic Council, a bill was passed for the establishment of a training table for the football squad. The measure had been discussed by Prof. Keeble and Coach Hubbard, who outlined their plan to the other members of the council.

Four tables are reserved at the right of the entrance to the Dining Hall for the athletes, at which substantial and more nutritious food will be served. Dr. King, the college physician, will keep watch over the menu and order only those victuals which befit a training table. Pastry in a large measure will be barred. Mrs. Moncure will receive remuneration for the extra expense.

In addition to the training table, the football men have signed a pledge not to smoke or keep late hours, and to put themselves in the best possible shape for the coming schedule.

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